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Mrs. Joseph A. Field, Jr.
Beverly Hills, Calif.
and
Mr. Harold Weisberg
Hyattstown, Maryland

Dear Maggie and Harold,

I have just remembered an incident which takes on a certain sinister meaning in the light of the Capital Record album and the vicious attack on the critics as "scavengers" in the magazine section of the World Journal Tribune. I am writing to you both so that it will be a matter of record, and ask you to keep this letter on hand in case of need.

I remembered last night that I received a telephone call sometime in the middle of December, as I recall, from Schiller. He professed to need information on the testimony given by Abraham Zapruder on the question of the proceeds of his sale of his film to Life Magazine.

After I gave Schiller the sense of Zapruder's testimony on that point, he asked me to read the relevant section of the transcript out of Volume VII so that a "stenographer" on an extension at his end could take it down in shorthand. That I did.

It occurs to me now that Schiller undoubtedly taped this and therefore has a recording of my voice reading statements in the first person about a sum of $25,000 and similar financial matters. Perhaps I am unnecessarily apprehensive, for even with clever editing and splicing, all the words would correspond with the transcript of Zapruder's testimony. However, I put nothing past this degenerate scum Schiller, so I want to have this on record, in advance, should he attempt at any time one of his typically filthy rotten exercises in character-assassination.

Thanks, and love to you both,

Sylvia

Sylvia Meagher